## We share via:



## **Emergency notifications**

Receive notice of emergencies through OC Alerts. The notification system allows citizens to receive alerts by phone call, email, text message or a phone app.

Visit the town website to select options.

For more information, contact:

Fire Marshal and Emergency Management Coordinator Jerry Wagner

Phone: 919-296-9591

Email: jerry.wagner@hillsboroughnc.gov

### Citizens newsletter

Our award-winning newsletter is distributed bimonthly within water and sewer bills and electronically via a subscriber list and social media. The electronic version can contain additional and more timely information due to a later deadline for materials.

Look for Talk of the Town inside utility bills in January, March, May, July, September and November. Want the electronic version? Subscribe via the Public Information Office or website.

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### **Videos**



Our videos highlight town services, like curbside collections and street repaving. Look for annual State of the Town addresses, learn about the budget and volunteering, and get the latest on projects.

Don't miss our award-winning videos on winter weather operations and employee recruitment.

Videos are available on our website and YouTube and government access channels.

## Contact us!

The Public Information Office works to keep you informed of emergencies, proposals and decisions, and changes in service. We want you to have a voice in your town government.

For more information or to subscribe to our communication methods, contact our office:

Public Information Officer Catherine Wright

Phone: 919-296-9431

Email: catherine.wright@hillsboroughnc.gov

Website: www.hillsboroughnc.gov



# Stay Informed!

Check out the ways
Hillsborough
communicates with you



Hillsborough children are filmed for a video on how the town collects loose leaves as a service to citizens. View it on our YouTube channel.

# Stay informed with our main communication methods:

### **News releases**

Our award-winning news releases provide information related to town decisions, services and sponsored events. These include summaries of town board meetings, notices of meetings and events, service changes and emergency information.

The releases are distributed via:

- Local media
- Posts to the town website
- Posts to town social media sites
- Direct email to those who subscribe through the Public Information Office or website.

## **News subscriptions**

Information is provided through direct email to those who subscribe through the Public Information Office or website.

The following news subscriptions are available:

- Bid postings
- Citizens newsletter
- Meeting notices
- News releases

### Website



Visit www.hillsboroughnc.gov for information on government functions, proposals and decisions. You'll also find information on public spaces, town services, and proposed and approved development.

Check out the website to determine whether you live within town limits, to subscribe to town news, or to make payments online.

Interested in finding out what's going on and when? See the calendars for meetings and events and for curbside collections. Want to reserve a park facility or the Churton Street location for special event banners? Visit the reservations calendar.

The website also provides access to development rules, the Hillsborough Code of Ordinances, forms and applications as well as meeting agendas and minutes.

Need more information or need to contact a town leader or employee, visit the Contact Us page!

### Social media

The Public Information Office provides information through Hillsborough's townwide social media sites:



www.facebook.com/hillsboroughgov



twitter.com/HillsboroughGov



www.youtube.com/user/ TownOfHillsboroughNC

Two town operations offer sites:

- Police Department
- Stormwater and Environmental Services

See the Public Information page on the town website for direct links:

www.hillsboroughnc.gov/government/ departments-and-divisions/public-information

